HOUSE RESOLUTION No. ____

A RESOLUTION recognizing Hibernia, Indiana, on the occasion of the 56th serving of the Hibernia Raccoon Dinner.

Whereas, After a four-year absence, LaVeran Lorenz is once again ready to serve all comers at the annual Raccoon Dinner in Hibernia;

Whereas, LaVeran, 86, will serve the raccoons caught by Allus Franklin, 84, and his pals, 103 for this year's dinner;

Whereas, LaVeran Lorenz, who has been involved in each of the 56 dinners, is helped by the members of the Owen Township Homemakers club, a crew from the courthouse, and the members of her close-knit family in the preparations needed

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to put on the annual Racoon Dinner;

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Whereas, The funds generated from the dinner are used to maintain the Hibernia Community Building;

Whereas, LaVeran Lorenz and her family have worked long and hard since the early 1950s to ensure that the Hibernia Raccoon Dinner is successful; and

Whereas, The members of the Hibernia community come together each year to celebrate as a group and to raise funds to maintain a common place for all to use throughout the coming years: Therefore,

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

SECTION 1. That the Indiana House of Representatives wishes to recognize the many contributions of LeVeran Lorenz, her family, Allus Franklin, the Owen Township Homemakers Club, and all the rest of the Hibernia community that put so much time and effort into the Hibernia Raccoon Dinner.

SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the House of Representatives transmit a copy of this resolution to LeVeran Lorenz and her family, Allus Franklin, the Owen Township Homemakers Club, and Dick Jones.

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